UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ENCOMPASS INSURANCE COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Plaintiff.

vs.

JOSEPH D. GIAMPA, FREDERICK T. GIAMPA, ADVANCED SPINE CENTERS, INC. D/B/A FIRST SPINE REHAB, FUTURE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, EDWARD KENNEDY, BRIAN J. CULLINEY, D.C. AND JENNIFER McCONNELL, D.C.

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 05-11693 RCL

NOTICE OF ABSENCE

The undersigned, Richard D. King, Jr., counsel for the plaintiff, Encompass Insurance Company, will be out of the country from October 4, 2006 through October 9, 2006. Counsel respectfully requests that no hearings be scheduled in the above-captioned matter during that period.

Respectfully Submitted

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